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|  | Paul CowanContract Software Developer |

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|  | ProfileMy passion is and always has been frontend development. I love the instant visual feedback that is unique to frontend development.I am an open-source fanatic with over [280+ merged pull requests](https://github.com/pulls?q=is%3Amerged+is%3Apr+-user%3Adagda1+author%3Adagda1)into many, many, many open-source repositories.I have been contributor of the month for Spotify's [Backstage](https://github.com/backstage/backstage) developer portal with [23+ merged pull-requests.](https://github.com/backstage/backstage/pulls?q=is%3Apr+author%3Adagda1+is%3Amerged)I write professionally for [Logrocket](https://blog.logrocket.com/author/paulcowan/) and my own [personal blog.](https://thesoftwaresimpleton.com/)I have over 20+ years of experience working on some exceptional frontend pieces of work for companies such as* The digital transformation of disclosure Scotland for both the [basic disclosure](https://basic.apply.disclosure.scot/)and the [PVG scheme](https://csg.apply.disclosure.scot/)digital online forms that replaced legacy or paper-based alternatives.
* [Waitrose](https://waitrose.com/)
* [the Volvo Ocean race](https://www.theoceanrace.com/)

At 53, I have more experience than most, and I get results in a fraction of the time. |

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|  | Employment HistoryFrontend Developer at frontside, remoteFebruary 2021 — July 2023* React
* Typescript
* Nodejs
* Graphql
* Spotify Backstage

Frontend Developer Contract at Disclosure Scotland, GlasgowAugust 2019 — December 2020* Lead frontend developer on Scottish Governments pvg online https://csg.apply.disclosure.scot/
* helped set up the infrastructure for javascript/typescript development
* react
* typescript
* nodejs
* terraform
* AWS

Frontend Developer Contract at Screenmedia, GlasgowJune 2019 — August 2019* Frontend developer for clients of Screenmedia
* React
* typescript
* D3
* Node

Data Visualisations at Continuity2, GlasgowApril 2019 — June 2019* Bringing data to life in the form of svg data visualisations
* react
* typescript
* d3

Contract Software Developer at Waracle, Glasgow, United KingdomJanuary 2019 — April 2019* Full-stack development for an online web portal with azure serverless technologies including blob storage and azure functions.
* Angular
* rxjs
* HTML 5, CSS, sass, Typescript
* Azure (Blob storage, functions)
* Terraform

Frontend Developer Contract at BJSS - Disclosure Scotland, GlasgowJune 2017 — December 2018* Rewrite of the Scottish government disclosure Scotland online application forms for criminal record checks
* https://basic.apply.disclosure.scot/
* react
* typescript
* nodejs

Full Stack Contract Developer at WIPRO - Lloyds Bank, EdinburghNovember 2016 — June 2017* Working on the Scottish Widows pension portal.
* react
* mobx
* webpack

Full Stack Contract Developer at City HoldingsMarch 2016 — November 2016* Working on the Scottish Widows pension portal.
* react
* mobx
* webpack

Full StackContract Developer at Continuity2, GlasgowSeptember 2007 — November 2012* Working for a digital agency working on some reasonably sized websites such as waitrose and the Volvo ocean race.
* JQuery
* C# •

Full Stack Contract Developer at Twentysixlondon, LondonMarch 2004 — August 2007Working for a digital agency working on some reasonably sized websites such as waitrose and the volvo ocean race.* C#
* ASP.NET
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|  | EducationScottish Higher Maths – B , Further Education Anniesland, GlasgowOctober 2015 — June 2016 |

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|  | Courses |

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|  | ReferencesRichard McGlave from Continuity2richard.mcglave@continuity2.com |

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